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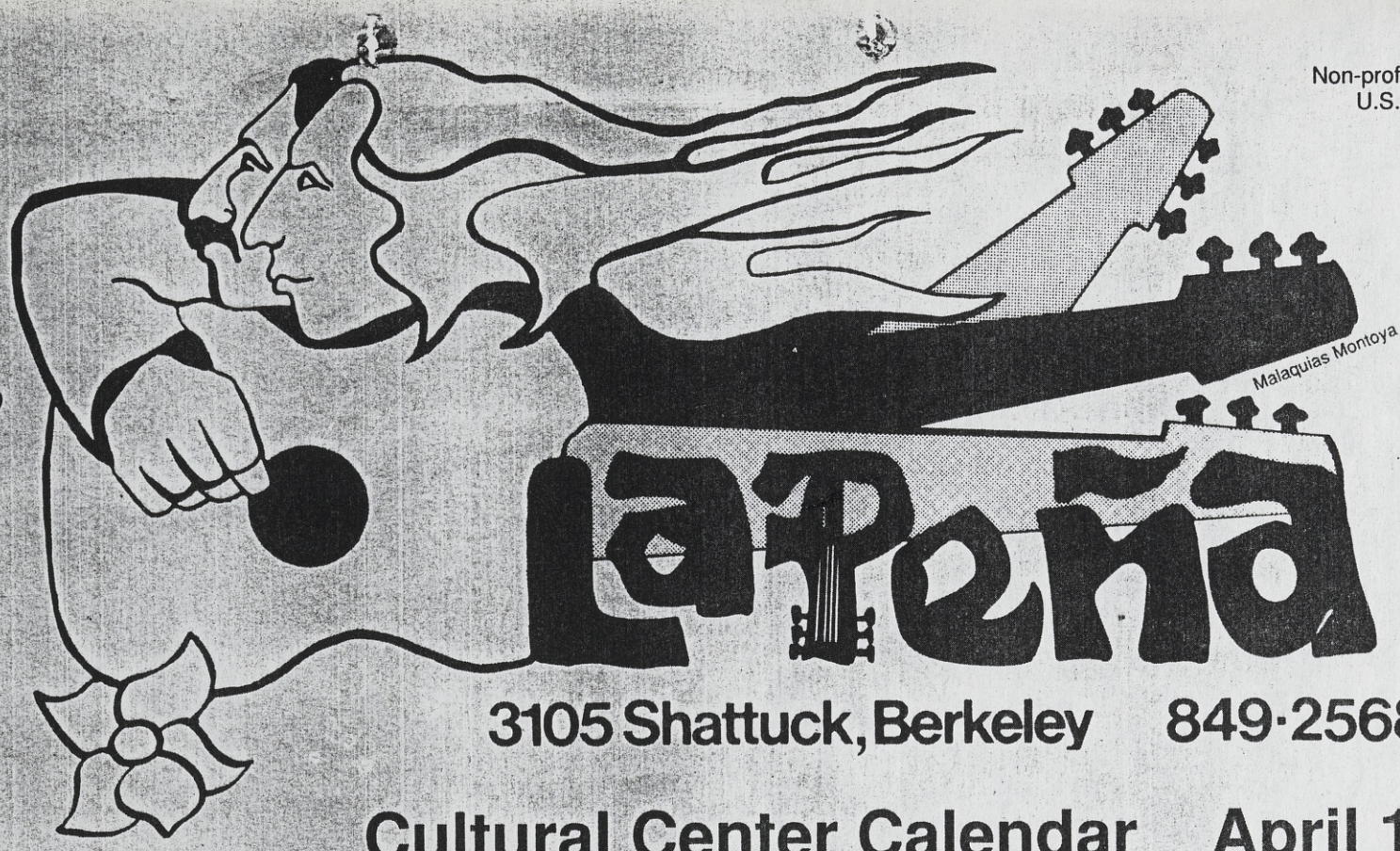

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Cultural Center Calendar April 1991

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DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
	1 C.A.C free music classes. See back of calendar for class listings.	**2** La Peña Community Chorus rehearsal. 7:30pm C.A.C free music classes. See back of calendar for class listings.	**3** SLIDE/LECTURE **Cuba:The Eye of a New Storm** Documentary photographer **Rick "Totoy" Rocamora** will present images of Cuba in transition as it implements changes necessary to protect the gains of the revolution. Totoy also visited FMLN guerilla fighters recuperating in a rehabilitation camp in Havana. Discussion will follow. Benefit for Global Exchange. **7:30pm $5-$10 ***	**4** ARGENTINA FOLK BALLET **Nora Dinzelbacher** and her **Argentina Folk Ballet** and **Martin de León,** Argentine singer together in an evening of folk dance and songs, tangos from 1900 until today. A contemporary interpretation of the traditions which respects the roots of Tango music **8pm $10**	**5** Latin American Music DJ Party with Jose Ruiz Dance to Jose Ruiz's incredible selections of salsa, son merengue, and more! **9pm-12 midnight $3**	**6** —See Box at bottom for Kids' Listing— **¡Baile! Los Compas** blend salsa, son, corridos and Tex-Mex to create an exciting and original "Afro-Mex" sound **9:30pm $7**
7 VIDEO **Battle of Algiers** (B & W, Gillo. Pontecorvo, 1966, 123 min.subtitled) This anti-colonial film captures the histoircal moment and the forces at work for Algerian independence and the terrible forces of French occupation as they try to destroy that freedom movement. An unflinching glimpse of the power history exerts over people. **7:30pm $1**	**8** C.A.C free music classes. See back of calendar for class listings.	**9** La Peña Community Chorus rehearsal. 7:30pm C.A.C free music classes. See back of calendar for class listings.	**10** FILM **Mapantsula** (1988, color, 104 min.16mm). Mapantsula is the first feature-length film made in South Africa directed at the African population. It was filmed in the townships and provides unique insights into the lives of average South Africans and the political and social realities of South Africa. **7:30pm $4 ($3 for students)**	**11** **Environmentalism and the Independence Movement in Puerto Rico** **Neftali Garcia Martinez**, noted Puerto Rican environmentalist and *independista*, will discuss proposed Status Pleblicite, the grassroots enviromental movement along with the impact of the recent Gulf War on the island. A benefit for the Puerto Rican enviromental organization *Servicios y Tecnicas* and for Global Exhange. **7:30pm $3-$5 ***	**12** CONCERT **Aymura** This gathering of Bolivian musicians brings to North America a dynamic new music based on the ancient tradition of the Andes of Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru. **Aymura** presents many instruments including various sized panpipes, kena, charango and percussion. **8pm $8**	**13** **Sat. morning kids' program 10:30am** **Benny Velarde Super Combo** ¡salsa picante! **9:30pm $7**
14 **The U.S.' Hidden Agenda in Kuwait.** A presentation with KPFA producer Dennis Bernstein (author of Friendly Dictator Trading Cards, & an associate editor with Pacific News Service). The U.S. supervised roundup, torture, & assassination of Palestinians has begun as this event is being planned. In an attempt to balance the evening & offer some hope the original music of Biaja Teal & others will be presented. **7:30pm $5**	**15** C.A.C free classes.See back for listings.	**16** UPDATE Benefit for International Indian Treaty Council. For details call 566-0521. **7:30pm $3 ***	**17** VIDEO **"A Question of Conscience."** The assassination of the Jesuits, filmed in El Salvador by Ilan Ziv, narrated by Jon Sobrino, S.J. Extraordinary footage of training of Salvadoran special forces responsible for the murders. Discussion after by CHRICA psychologists. Benefit for CHRICA translations of writings of slain Jesuit Ignacio Martín-Baró. **7:30pm $5-$7 ***	**18** VIDEO **Tiempo de Morir** Award winning video film (script by Gabriel Garcia Márquez & directed by Jorge Ali Triana) In Spanish with English subtitles poignantly showing man's attempts to defend his honor without resorting to violence, this Cuban-Colombian production won acclaim at the Cannes Festival. Benefit for the Yondó Sister City Project. **7:30pm $5 ***	**19** Dance/Baile **Dr. Loco's Rockin' JalapeñoBand** **9:30pm $8**	**20** **Sat. morning kids' program 10:30am** Brazilian dance night **Voz Do Brazil** samba, lambada, Afro-Brazilian rhythms *plus* floor show featuring **Aquarela** **Brazilian dance group** **9:30pm $7**
21 Dance Performance **Batacongo** presents a performance of Afro-Cuban music and dance with *rumbas, santeria, abacua,* and *comparsas* followed by "música bailable" for all to join in. Featuring Jesús Díaz, Fito Reinoso, José Luis Gomez, and special guest Juanito Carvo Flores, formerly of Cuba's Escuela de Arte Cubanacán. **8pm $7**	**22**	**23** La Peña Community Chorus rehearsal 7:30pm La Tienda is open from 12 noon to 8pm.	**24** BENEFIT **Aché** monthly benefit series. Participants to be announced. **7:30pm Donation**	**25** UPDATE **Nicaragua One Year Later: Economy in Turmoil and the Agrarian Crisis.** Dr. Laura Enriquez, Assistant Prof. of Sociology at U.C.B. on the agrarian reform movement of Nicaragua, and Dr. Richard Stahler-Sholk PhD. UCB will discuss Nicaragua's disastrous economy under the UNO government and the land crisis and the future of agrarian reform. Benefit for NICCA Brigades **7:30pm $5 ***	**26** FLAMENCO **Theatre Flamenco** celebrating its 25th anniversary with a program showcasing the Flamenco and Neo-classic Spanish dances which have built the company's reputation. Featuring Miguel Santos, Adela Clara, Carmen Granados, Rosa Aguilar, Virginia Palacios, Susanna Mendieta, Ernesto Hernandez, Laurel Acaban, and John Mendieta, singer Mercedés Molina, guitarist Benjamin Flores. **8:30pm $10**	**27** **Sat. morning kids' program 10:30am** **Conjunto Céspedes** great Afro-Cuban dance music **9:30pm $8**
28 VIDEO **Living with AIDS in Cuba** (Produced by Karen Wald and David Beaton). West Coast premiere of this controversial and lively documentary made up of interviews with persons with AIDS living in the AIDS sanitorium. Discusses Cuba's excellent treatment of HIV positive persons as well as its policy of quarantine. Proceeds for final editing of video. **7:30pm $8-$20 ***	**29** C.A.C free music classes. See back of calendar for class listing.	**30** La Peña Community Chorus rehearsal 7:30pm La Tienda is open from 12 noon to 8pm.				

Saturday Kids' Programs

April 6: **Amiguitos de La Peña: Claudia Gomez sings Latin American Songs for families. Nancy Raven will add fun and games**
April 13: **Plum City Players presents Annie, Bonnie, and Nancy. their last show of the season.**
April 20: **Amiguitos de La Peña presents Linda Zittel and her bewitching puppets. Music with Nancy Raven.**
April 27: **La Peña presents Latin American songs with Colibri and special guests.**
Programs start at 10:30am. Adults $3, Kids $2

La Tienda Music New Arrivals!/música nueva!

Puerto Rico: Eddie Palmieri, Ray Barretto, El Gran Combo, Conjunto Classico, Roy Brown, Willie Colon, Johnny Pacheco, Hector La Voe, Lalo Rodriguez, Ismael Rivera y Cortijo, Sonora Ponceña, Cheo Feliciano, Ricardo Ray and Bobby Cruz, Bobby Valentin, Jose Feliciano **Cuba:** Los Van Van, Irakere, Celia Cruz, Celia y Sonora Ponceña, Celia & Johnny, Perez Prado, Arsenio Rodriguez, Mongo Santamaria, Orquesta Aragon, Benny More, Fania All Stars, Jerry Gonzalez and the Fort Apache Band, Conjunto Casino,Pablo Milanés, Silvio Rodriguez **Brazil:**Maria Bethania, Caetano Veloso, Beth Carvalho, Gilberto Gil, Gal Costa, Jorge Ben, Elba Ramalho, Chico Buarque & Maria Bethania **Dominican Republic:** Wilfrido Vargas, Grupo 440, Johnny Ventura, Xavier Cugat, Las Chicas del Can **Chile:** Inti-Illimani, Illapu, Quilapayún, Violeta Parra, Isabel Parra, Victor Jara y mas! **Other:** Dimensión Latina, Oscar d'León, Soledad Bravo (Venezuela); Ruben Blades (Panama); Grupo Niche (Columbia); Mercedes Sosa, Carlos Gardel, Astor Piazzola (Argentina); Los Panchos, Amparo Ochoa (Mexico); Paco de Lucia (Spain); Altazor (Bay Area); plus Andean, Nicaraguan and Salvadoran music ; Women's Music, Children's Music, and Political Satire

La Tienda at La Peña

- regalos/gifts • discos/records •
- compact discs • cassettes • afiches/posters •
- artesania/crafts • camisetas/t-shirts •
- tarjetas/note cards • joyeria/jewelry •
- libros en español/books in Spanish

Horario: Martes,Miercoles, Jueves, y Domingo 12 — 8pm. Viernes y Sabado, 12 — 9pm.
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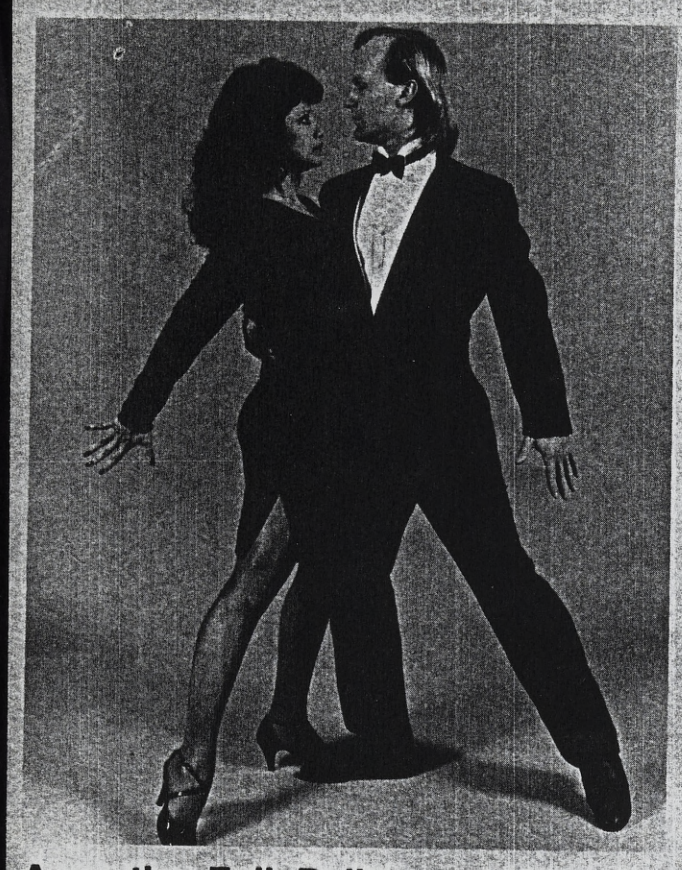
—— April Highlights ——



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Thursday 4 • 8pm

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Batacongo
Sunday 21 • 8pm

Afro-Cuban dance performance featuring *rumbas, santeria, abacua, and comparsas.*

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Aymura
Friday 12 • 8:30pm

This gathering of Bolivian musicians brings to North America a dynamic new music based on the ancient tradition of the Andes of Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru.

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Theatre Flamenco
Friday 26 • 8:30pm

Featuring the choreography of Artistic Director Miguel Santos and founder Adela Clara, Carmen Granados, Rosa Aguilar, Virginia Palacios, Susanna Mendietta, Ernesto Hernandez, Laurel Acaban, and John Mendieta, singer Mercedes Molina, guitarist Benjamin Flores.

La Peña Exhibit

Prints from Laney College Print Making Department

Etchings, lithographs, mono-prints, and release prints made at Laney College. These prints represent the diversity of Laney's community. There will be a reception for the artists on Sat. April 6 from 4pm-6pm. The public is invited to attend. Free.

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La Peña is a bi-lingual multi-cultural center open six nights a week for concerts, films, dances, classes, and grassroots fundraising events. **Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist.** We are a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization and we urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. ¡Que viva La Peña!

- Enclosed is my $_____ tax-deductible donation to support La Peña and to receive the monthly calendar of events.
- Please send me the calendar of events for one year ($2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is $5)
- Please send me a La Peña Program discount card enabling me to attend 24 programs (excluding benefits and special events) at half-price for $25
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Enrollment in all classes is limited. To enroll in introductory classes permission from instructor is required. For more information, call Cathy at 849-2572, M-F, 1 - 5 pm.

Latin American Music Classes:

Stringed Instruments

- **Introduction to Venezuelan Cuatro**
(Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

- **Intermediate Venezuelan Cuatro (Technique)**
(Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

Percussion

- **Introduction to Afro-Cuban Rhythms**
(Thursday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

- **Introduction to Afro-Venezuelan Percussion**
(Monday, 5:30 -7:30 pm and Wednesday, 5:30 -7:30 pm)
Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

Ensembles (by permission of instructor only)

- **High School Afro-Cuban Music Ensemble**
(Tuesday, 4:00 - 7:30 pm) Performance Room
Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

- **Cuban Music Ensemble Playing**
(Monday, 5 - 10 pm) Performance Room
Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

- **Afro-Venezuelan Percussion Ensemble**
(Monday, 7:30 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

- **Venezuelan Stringed Instrument Ensemble**
(cuatro, mandolin, guitar)
(Tuesday: 8pm-10pm Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Jackeline Rago

Teaching Multicultural Music and Games

Teaching/Performing Multicultural Music & Games for adults working with children
(Wednesday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Nancy Raven. Free

Children's Music Classes

- **Multicultural Songs and Games for Kids**
(Tuesday 3:00 - 4:00, ages 4 - 6)
(Tuesday 4:15 - 5:30, ages 7 - 10)
Community Meeting Room
Instructors: Nancy Raven and Jackeline Rago. Free

Children's Spanish Classes

- **Spanish Language Classes for Children**
(Mon, Wed, Fri 3:30 - 4: 30 pm, older kids
(Mon, Wed, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, younger kids
Instructor: Veronica Urdaneta (fee required)

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For Justice and Peace
A Conference for Activists of Color

- What Unites and Divides Communities of Color?
- Bush's Racist War and its Impact on People of Color
- Changing Relationships of Race, Class and Gender
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